## Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for preventing infection of a virus, comprising administering arginine and a high dose of vitamin C wherein:

the dose of vitamin C is at least 300 to 500 mg/kg/day; and the dose of arginine is at least 3 g/day.

- 2-3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Original) The method for preventing infection of a virus according to claim 1, wherein the administration is carried out orally.
- 5. (Original) The method for preventing infection of a virus according to claim 1, wherein the virus is coronavirus inducing SARS.
  - 6-8. (Canceled)